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August 15, 2006

Mr. Keith A. Klein, Manager Richland Operations Office United States Department of Energy P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A7-50 Richland, Washington 99352

Re: Closure of the 303-M Uranium Oxide Facility

Dear Mr. Klein:

The Department of Ecology has completed the decision making process for closure of the 303-M Uranium Oxide Facility, a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) treatment, storage, and disposal unit. We are proceeding to close this unit by terminating interim status requirements and denying final status for the 303-M Uranium Oxide Facility.

Ecology concurs that this facility meets the criteria for closure in accordance with the regulations.

If you have any questions, call me at 509-732-7885.

Sincerely,

Rick Bond

Transition Project Manager

Nuclear Waste Program

JA:njr Enclosure

cc w/enc:

Nick Ceto, EPA

Doug Shoop, USDOE

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Unit Name: Revision: 3

303-M Oxide Facility Date: July 2005

| WASHINGTON STATE Dangerous Waste Permit Application Part A Form                  |  |   |        |     |       |      |              |       |      |    |       |          |                 |  |       |          |                |       |         |        |      |     |     |     |      |      |   |
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|  | Establish interim status because of the wastes newly reg |   |        |     |       |      |              |       |      |    | regu  | ulate    | ated on: (Date) |  |       |          |                |       |         |        |      |     |     |     |      |      |   |
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